

REMARKS

The foregoing change to the specification is made pursuant to the provisions of Rule 312 to identify the priority PCT application. This PCT application is identified in the inventors' declaration as well as the USPTO's filing receipt. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is believed to be in order and the same is hereby earnestly solicited.

An Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") was filed with the application on December 5, 2001. Although the Notice Of Allowability indicates that the form PTO-1449 for this IDS was attached to the Notice Of Allowability (which presumably indicates consideration of the identified references), this executed form was not attached. A copy of the pertinent form PTO-1449 (unexecuted) is attached hereto. It is requested that the Examiner indicate thereon that he has considered the identified references, and that an executed copy of that form be returned to the undersigned.

Any fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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